

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS

For Healthy Trade, if the Speculators Keep Their Hands Off.

THE WEATHER IN THE WAY.

The Capacity of Iron Furnaces in Blast Beats the Record.

LARGEST YIELD OF CROPS EVER KNOWN

An Unusual Uniformity in the Accounts From All Over the Country.

Reports to Bradstreet and R. G. Dun & Co. show a slight but appreciable improvement in the general position of trade during last week. The report of the crop yield exceeds that of any previous year.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.
NEW YORK, November 15.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's point to only a moderate degree of activity in general trade throughout the country. This is in part a seasonable condition, though unfavorable weather has had some influence. The marketing of sugar and of cotton is quite rapid. The output of Louisiana sugar is reported to be less than last year. Holiday goods are selling freely. While iron maintains all previous features of strength, special buoyancy is noted at Cincinnati and St. Louis. Hogs and cattle are weak and lower. Arrivals of the former at interior points are heavy. Dressed hogs are off 3/4c. Lard and pork are about steady. The mild weather checks sales of coal, and those of dry goods, boots and shoes at Western centers have fallen off as well.

While the bears maintain their assaults on the wheat, sugar and money and the favorable railroad outlook tend to create improvement in the speculative position and action of the regular share list. That bonds are strong and activity is noted in many classes of railroad mortgages. Money at New York is steady at around 3 1/2 per cent, with considerable demand for time loans at the same figure. Foreign exchange is firmer on demand. Demand sterling 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4.

LAST YEAR'S RECORD BEATEN.

Gross earnings of 140 railroads for October and for ten months, specially reported to Bradstreet, show for the month a gain of 13.2 per cent over October 1888, and for the ten months an increase of 10.4 per cent, with an increase of 1.8 per cent in aggregate mileage. Buyers of corn are absorbing at full prices all of the 30,000 tons weekly additional production noted within five months and in many instances for future delivery. Bessemer pig is in extraordinary demand, and steel rails are quoted at \$33 at the East, with the likelihood of an early advance to \$35. Steel billets are higher. Slabs are up \$1. Copper is quite active and higher, selling at 12 1/2 cents for lake.

Domestic stocks are much depleted. Prices of breadstuffs are all higher—wheat 15 1/4 @ 15 3/4, corn 12 1/4 @ 12 3/4, and oats 10 1/4 @ 10 3/4. For speculative purposes of wheat and increased clearances last week served to stimulate wheat in the face of fear receipts at all points, lower stocks on coast and weaker cables. Unfavorable weather affected receipts of corn and oats. Rye advanced in part on the export movement, and word came that German and Russian rye crops are unfavorable. The exports of wheat (and flour as wheat) from both coasts for six days ending to-day aggregate 2,391,630 bushels, against 1,317,564 in the previous week, and 2,082,618 bushels in the same week last year. The total shipped abroad July 1, to date, is 38,507,300 against 43,565,000 in a like period of 1888, and 61,353,000 in 1887. The bulk of the domestic movement is from San Francisco, Baltimore and New York.

SUGAR IN BETTER DEMAND.

Refined sugar has been in better demand, with granulated 1-16 cent higher. Raw was also in better demand and left off firm at last week's figures. Domestic consumption of sugar for the year ending October 31 is 35,000 tons less than last year, 2 1/2 per cent. The country is said to be "bare of stocks of refined." Stronger cables, with buoyant European coffee markets, stimulated trading here and prices advanced 3/4 to 1 cent.

Drygoods prices continue strong at New York and Boston, with an upward tendency in brown goods and woolen dress goods. The general demand compares well with previous seasons, except in men's wear woollens. Bad weather has checked distribution by jobbers. The wool market unchanged. The report of the Agricultural Department, foreshadowing a probable gain of cotton yield of 3 per cent over last year, depressed prices of options.

Business failures reported to Bradstreet's number 217 in the United States this week, against 248 last week and 178 this week last year. Canada had 39 this week, against 45 last week. The total of failures in the United States January 1 to date is 9,846, against 8,649 in 1888.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says that business has been brisk and unprecedented in volume.

LARGEST CROP YIELD YET.

Long ago it was held that the year's results would turn upon the crops, and it is now certain that the yield has been the whole about the largest ever known. The question whether the wheat yield is 20,000,000 or 30,000,000 bushels below the maximum is not important; the cotton crop will much exceed any previous year, if the latest official figures are correct; the corn crop will exceed any preceding by 100,000,000 to 200,000,000 bushels; the oat crop is also the largest ever, and the shortage in potatoes and fruit is immense. The year is shadowed by the gain in meats. The exports of provisions and cattle in October showed, against last year, a gain of 68 per cent. The best of the year has been on the increase at New York 30 per cent for last week; at Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago 17 per cent, and at all other cities 18 per cent.

The capacity of iron furnaces in blast November 1, was the best ever recorded, no less than 165,766 tons weekly against 151,039 on October 1, a gain of nearly 10 per cent for the month; and against 141,064 on November 1, 1888, a gain of 17.5 per cent for the year.

GREAT BRITAIN IN THE REAR.

The British production is now greater than that of Great Britain and close to the greatest ever recorded in the history of the country, at the rate of about 8,800,000 tons yearly, after allowance for difference between capacity and actual output. Yet no excess of production has been perceived, and prices are firm. The advance, an actual but small sale of rails at \$35, with in fact demand at \$20, and plate, structural and sheet mills full of orders. The one point of doubt is whether the war-rant system may not operate for the time to conceal an excess of output over consumption and thus prepare for disastrous reaction later. The coal business is still dull, and per has risen to 12 1/2 bid for lake. Lead is dull, and tin weaker at 21 1/2.

Woolen goods are moving fairly, and at concessions in price. Manufacturers have been buying more freely. It is also reported that importers' sales of spring goods have been the heaviest ever known, which, if true, threatens more competition than the manufacturers have anticipated. The boot and shoe trade continues large, with steady prices, and leather is steady. The clothing business is dull at Philadelphia, with hard collections, and dull at Chicago also.

PRODUCT SPECULATIONS ACTIVE.

Speculation in products has been more active, with some advance in prices. Foreign reports helped a rise of 2 cents in wheat, but it came out on Thursday that heavy operators were buying at Chicago were selling here, and the sales at New York were over 10,000,000 bushels to-day. Corn is but 1/4 cent stronger, port unchanged, with a slight advance in lard.

THE ARMY REPORT.

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